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Appln. No.: 10/657,403

Confirmation No. 1730

Applicant: Martin J. Oosterhuis *et al.*

Filed: September 8, 2003

Title: FIBER OPTIC ROTARY JOINT, AND
ASSOCIATED ALIGNMENT METHOD

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Docket No.: MP-319

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.